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Minutes 06-17-2009

MEETING MINUTES JUNE 17, 2009

Members Present: Lin Baker, Kerrie Fallon, Susan James, Barbara Jones,
Kevin O'Brien, Maureen St. Hilaire

Members Absent: Barbara Cutler, Janice Dallas

Others Present: Jack Jones, Director of Housing & Disability Programs

Minutes of May 20, 2009:

Kevin O'Brien said that the May Meeting Minutes should show that \$65,000 in CDBG funds was appropriated for curb cut ramp work. Barbara Jones said that the May Meeting Minutes should show that the Commission approved the March and April Meeting Minutes. Barbara Jones made a motion seconded by Kevin O'Brien to approve the May Meeting Minutes with the mentioned changes.

Status of the Curb Cut Ramp Project:

Jack Jones said that GR Construction from Fitchburg, Ma. submitted the lowest bid and has been selected to install the curb cut ramps. GR Construction has agreed to install the curb cut ramps at \$79,800. Jack Jones said that up to \$16,000 of additional curb cut ramp work could be added to this contract.

Town Day September 26, 2009:

Jack Jones said that the Commission has submitted an application for both space at Town Day.

Massachusetts Avenue Corridor Project:

Kevin O'Brien said that the Massachusetts Avenue Corridor Project Review Committee has been expanded to include additional members. Kevin O'Brien said that the two biggest concerns regarding this project have been the number of travel lanes and the possibility of a raised medium. Kevin said that the raised medium has been eliminated and that there will be two travel lanes in each direction from the Alewife Brook Parkway to Bates Road. Kevin said that construction would not begin until at least 2011.

Discussion regarding time of future Commission Meetings:

Barbara Jones discussed the possibility of changing the monthly meeting time to 5:00 P.M. The Commission was divided on changing the meeting time, but agreed to consider Barbara's request and to make a decision at the July meeting.

Election of Officers:

Kerrie Fallon was reelected to serve a second consecutive term as Chairperson of the Commission.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 P.M.